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SUBJECT: TEXT OF SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT PASS WHITE HOUSE GENERAL SCOWCROFT AND ZIEGLER

GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL

1. TEXT OF SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT AT DAMASCUS
AIRPORT MAY 17:

2. THE PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER AND SOME OF THEIR
ASSOCIATES AND I AND MY ASSOCIATES REVIEWED
IN GREAT DETAIL ALL THE ASPECTS OF A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN SYRIA AND ISRAEL.

3. WE PARTICULARLY CONCENTRATED ON SEEKING NEW
APPROACHES TO BRIDGE THE REMAINING DIFFERENCES.

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4. I AM NOW GOING TO ISRAEL WHERE I WILL BE MEETING
WITH ISRAELI OFFICIALS TOMORROW AND I WILL RETURN TO
DAMASCUS ON SATURDAY.

5. WE SHOULD KNOW BY THEN WHETHER NEW APPROACHES CAN
BE FOUND.

6. THE MEETING WAS HELD IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF GREAT
CORDIALITY AND IN A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT.

7. QUESTION: (MARILYN BERGER) MR. SECRETARY, CAN
YOU SAY WHETHER PROGRESS WAS MADE
TODAY?

8. ANSWER: WE MADE SOME PROGRESS BUT WE OBVIOUSLY HAVEN'T
YET REACHED AN AGREEMENT.
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